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In re Application of	:	
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Application No.: 09/966,484	:	DECISION ON
Filing or 371(c) Date: 09/28/2001	:	PETITION
Attorney Docket Number: 13076-002001	:	

This is a decision in response to the Renewed Petition to Withdraw Notice of Abandonment under 37 CFR 1.181, filed January 29, 2007.

The petition is granted.

Background

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to timely and properly reply to the Office communication, mailed May 15, 2006. The Office communication set a two (2) month period for reply. No extensions of time were available.

Applicant filed a petition under 37 CFR 1.181 on August 24, 2006, wherein Applicant asserted that the Office communication was never received. The petition was dismissed in a Decision mailed December 5, 2006, for failing to meet the requirements of a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.181.

The present petition

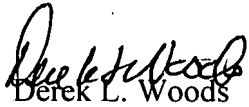
With the instant petition, Applicant has demonstrated non-receipt of the Office communication by a preponderance of the evidence.

In view of the foregoing, the petition is granted. The holding of abandonment is hereby withdrawn.

No petition fee has been charged and none is due.

The application will be referred to the Office of Initial Patent Examination for re-mailing of the Office communication.

Telephone inquiries concerning this matter should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3232.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Derek L. Woods", is written over the printed name.

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